

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, November 11, 1904, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. (Postmark Newark, N. J. Nov. 11, 1904. A.G.B.) Dear Alec:

I am afraid you will wonder at my letter this morning, why I should suddenly be so imperative about Mr. Borglum's account. Facts is I never thought about it before, Daisy has not said anything about it since I came, but I know she has had a Quixotic feeling of her obligation to so great a sculptor for allowing her to study under him, and since I have discovered that he is hard up I have felt that this must weigh upon her and it is that I may as soon as possible tell her what you have done that I am in such a hurry. She would feel that you had been very generous and appreciative and giving it in a lump sum this way robs it of business matter-of-factness.

We are getting off very comfortably, Daisy is very bright, but I am afraid of the dullness afterward. What would you do if you were taken from your kites and census and paper and pencil?

Lovingly, Mabel.